

CPS 2018-2019 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

AUGUST
 22/23 New Staff Orientation
 27 No School (Staff Orientation)
 28 Grades 1 - 9 ONLY
 K-Orientation
 29 All Students
 30 All Students
 31 No School

AUGUST Student Days: 3

AUGUST 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

SEPTEMBER
 3 No School (Labor Day)
 18 Half-Day (Prof. Day)

SEPTEMBER Student Days: 19

SEPTEMBER 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

OCTOBER
 8 No School (Columbus Day)
 18 Half-Day (Prof. Day)

OCTOBER Student Days: 22

OCTOBER 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

NOVEMBER
 6 No School (Full Prof. Day)
 12 Veterans Day
 21 Thanksgiving Recess (Early Release)
 22/23 No School
 29 Half Day ELEMENTARY ONLY

NOVEMBER Student Days: 18

NOVEMBER 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

DECEMBER
 4 Half-Day (Prof. Day)
 21 December Recess

DECEMBER Student Days: 15

DECEMBER 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

JANUARY
 1 No School (New Years Day)
 2 School Re-opens
 8 Half-Day School (Prof. Day)
 21 No School (Martin Luther King Day)

JANUARY Student Days: 21

JANUARY 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

FEBRUARY
 6 Half-Day (Prof. Day)
 15 February Recess
 25 School Re-opens

FEBRUARY Student Days: 15

FEBRUARY 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

MARCH
 7 Half-Day (Prof. Day)

MARCH Student Days: 21

MARCH 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

APRIL
 2 Half-Day (Prof. Day)
 15 April Recess
 19 (Good Friday)
 22 School Re-opens

APRIL Student Days: 17

APRIL 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

MAY
 27 No School (Memorial Day)

MAY Student Days: 22

MAY 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

JUNE
 19 Last Day for Students (Half-Day)
 20 Last Day for Staff (Half-Day)

JUNE Student Days: 13

JUNE 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Total Student Days: 186
 Additional Staff Days: 2.5
 (Total Includes Six Provisional Snow Days)

- Professional Development
- Last day Students 19th
- Last day Staff 20th

Major Religious & Cultural Holidays

Eid al-Adha	August 22-25, 2018
Rosh Hashanah*	September 10-11, 2018
Yom Kippur*	September 19, 2018
Sukkot*	September 24-25, 2018
Diwali	November 7, 2018
Chanukah*	December 3-10, 2018
Christmas	December 25, 2018
Kwanzaa	December 26, 2018
Chinese New Year	February 12, 2019
Passover*	April 20-21, 2019
Orthodox Good Friday	April 26, 2019
Easter	April 21, 2019
Orthodox Easter	April 28, 2019
Shavuot*	June 9-10, 2019

**All Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening prior to the day of the holiday.*

The following policies apply to students celebrating the holidays noted above:

- Homework and projects will not be assigned to students observing religious holidays. Teachers shall not schedule tests for those students celebrating observed religious holidays. Students will not be expected to complete daily homework assigned the evening before, or the day of the religious holiday. Assignments and tests should be made up in a time span that is reasonable to both students and teachers (SC Policy 6314.01).
- Observance of a religious holiday shall be viewed as valid justification for student absence, late homework/project submission and delayed testing. It is the responsibility of the student's parent/guardian to notify the principal/dean/teacher of these dates at the beginning of the school year. In addition the student shall notify the teacher(s) of the observance date no later than two weeks in advance or as soon as practical (SC Policy 6314.01).

Scheduled Staff Professional Development Days

Tuesday September 18, 2018	Student Half Day
Thursday October 18, 2018	Student Half Day
Tuesday November 6, 2018	Student NO School Day
Tuesday December 4, 2018	Student Half Day
Tuesday January 8, 2019	Student Half Day
Wednesday February 6, 2019	Student Half Day
Thursday March 7, 2019	Student Half Day
Tuesday April 2, 2019	Student Half Day

Thursday November 29, 2018
Student Half Day – Elementary ONLY

Starting and Dismissal Schedule

School	Start	Dismissal	Early Dismissal
Chelmsford High	7:19 a.m.	1:52 p.m.	10:25 a.m.
McCarthy Middle	8:19 a.m.	2:40 p.m.	11:10 a.m.
Parker Middle	8:19 a.m.	2:40 p.m.	11:10 a.m.
Byam Elem.	8:59 a.m.	3:18 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
Center Elem.	8:59 a.m.	3:18 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
Harrington Elem.	8:59 a.m.	3:18 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
South Row Elem.	8:59 a.m.	3:18 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
CHIPS Program	8:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	AM Session
	12:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	PM Session